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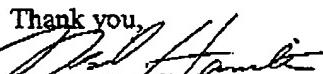
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ATTACHED: Proposed Amendment (6 pgs)

Examiner Ganye –

Per our discussion, please review the draft of the attached claims and call me at (262) 631-4583. I work part time and am at work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.

Thank you,

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SUPPORT FOR DISPENSING DEVICE

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for supporting a hand held liquid dispensing device comprising:

[[a]] at least one first support member for receiving a nozzle portion of the dispensing device; and

[[a]] at least one second support member for holding a container, the at least first and second support members being spaced from each other in substantial axial alignment and connected to a frame member for connection to a supporting structure[[.]] the at least first support member constructed and arranged to facilitate the filing of the container when the nozzle portion is placed in the at least first support member and a container is placed on the at least second support member in one instance and the at least second support member being displaceable in another instance to provide a hose connection to the nozzle portion for filling of a bucket.

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as defined in Claim 1 wherein the at least one first support member includes a cavity.